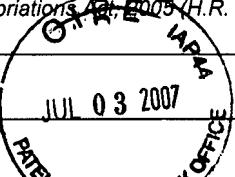


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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for 3 month(s) from April 5, 2007 to July 5, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
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